Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Colleen Gibler was recently chosen as a recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon her by the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce on April 19, 2007, at the Lee's Summit High School Lecture Hall; and

Whereas, Colleen Gibler was selected to receive the Excellence in Teaching Award by a committee composed of Lee's Summit R-VII School District staff and representatives from the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce and the community; and

Whereas, winners of the Excellence in Teaching award are also finalists for the Lee's Summit R-VII School District Teacher of the Year program; and

Whereas, Colleen Gibler has taught Spanish in the Lee's Summit R-VII School District for thirteen years; and

Whereas, Colleen Gibler also teaches a dual-credit course through the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and

Whereas, a former professional triathlete and race director, Colleen Gibler has coached for twenty-seven years, including holding positions for the National Triathlon Team at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs; and

Whereas, Colleen Gibler can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Colleen Gibler for her selection to receive the Excellence in Teaching Award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Colleen Gibler.

Offered by
Representative Jeff Grisamore
District No. 47
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2007.
Rod Jetton, Speaker